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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE APPEAL BRIEF

On November 12, 2009, a Notification of Defective Appeal Brief was mailed in which the Examiner required that Applicants provide the page numbers of paragraphs in the filed Specification cited in the "Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter" on pgs. 5-8 of the Appeal Brief. Applicants submit herewith an amended Appeal Brief including the page and line numbers of the cited paragraphs of the filed Specification.

Applicants request entry and consideration of this amended Appeal Brief.

Should any additional fees beyond those paid be required to enter this amended Appeal Brief, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585. The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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